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this volume concern; the laying off of the national's platform of the Demothe city, the disposal by Father Byrd cratic party adopted at Baltimore last of Manchester, and Shockee by lot- June. tery, Pairick Henry's immortal speech. That the nation must undertake the and burning of the town by the Brit- agreed, for the subject is plainly a of 1787, the Virginia Convention of are difficulties which engineers have their predecessors.

1788, the Callender libel trial, the not been able to remove. thwarted slave uprising and the first Sunday edition only...... 2.00 1.00 .50 .25 Enterer January 27, 1905, at Richmond, Va., pearance before the Virginia Conven-as second-class matter under act of Congress tion to accept command of the State

nce in fitting tie service deserves the grateful recogand play. He is nition of the community

ioly; consequently the oyster grows about that "Richmond's glorious past" to which so many vague references are made? What great events in the 505 years of its history can be outline, and what sources other than word-of-mouth tradition, could be cite as his authority? The Apinox-Dispatch may be in error, but it believes that there is wide local l

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Richmond." It was written when its leves protection below, and the diver- These figures indicate that foreign author was burdened with a heavy sion, storage and control of the flood powers are hard pressed for revenue. charge as a member of the energy, but waters above, and their utilization for They also mean that only the poorest it bears the unmistakable earmarks beneficial purposes in the reclamation become escape this form of taxation. of long and discriminating use of ma. of arid and swamp lands and develop. Our legislators are not confronted with terials. 'No city in America is richer ment of waterpower, instead of per, the necessity that controls the levy in in historical interest than is Rich. mitting the floods to continue, as here. Europe; they do not intend to tax the mond." the preface asserts, "In addi- lofore, agents of destruction. We hold people of moderate means, but merely tion to this she has a local history that the control of the Mississippi those who are best able to bear the of men and movements which is of liver is a national problem; . . . , the burden, book is interesting to all classes-pro- mail service and the enormous loss of other day for leaving the door open. fessional, commercial, social and in- life and property, imposes an obligation which alone can be discharged Some of the interesting accounts in by the general government," declares

the removal of the capital from Wil- solving of the river problems in the the removal of the opposition of the investor great central valleys is generally than anywhere else. ish forces under Benedict Arnold, the national one. The big question, how- Say what you will against women's incorporation of the city, the visits ever, is not who shall undertake the clothes, in many ways the present

have wrought disaster in Ohio and Indiana, but they would have to be of immense size, they would be excessively expensive, and there would have to be a vast number of them.

The Naw York West.

The New York World suggests a

The New York World suggests a remedy:

"Nature itself has provided in low-lands throughout all of these valleys receptacles which, before men came, took up the surplus waters. We have reclaimed millions of acres of these lands on the theory that we could confine the rivers which once overflowed them, but thus far we have failed to establish the theory. It is probable

authority? The Fine Polyspatch may be in error, but it believes that there is wide local ignorance as to the history of Richmond, attributable not so much to lack of interest as to definite published information on the subject.

Whether that be true or not, "Richmond—Her Past and Present" by the Rev. W. Asbury Christian, D. D. meets a need that has long existed. This volume, of more than 600 pages and many fine illustrations, contains a concise chronological narrative of the history of Richmond, filled from cover to cover with interesting information and times as during the tain, winter and spring. These facts are favorites, are favorites. He dislikes salads." Not turnip salad, however, for no grandson of Virginia ever got enough of that verdant vegetable top sweetly favored with Goochland County bacon. The demi-tasse is disappearing from the capital. Who can imagine William from oyster eating in two years, but and soft persons died from drinking and soft persons died from drinking in the same period hundreds of thous and soft persons died from drinking in the same period hundreds of thous and many fine illustrations, contains a concise chronological narrative of the history of Richmond, filled from cover to cover with interesting information. nistory of Richmond, filled from cover and times as dangerous to drink milk about this city that every man, woman a hundred times more hazardous to life restored high living on plain cooking.

The record indicates that it is a thouse accuse Josephus Daniels of preferring and times as dangerous to drink milk eaviere to North Carolina roe herring?

No: the Democratic administration has restored high living on plain cooking.

R. R. H. In the campaign of 1880 a letter week.

much about the life of this city. There as one of the safest and purest of foods, what is to be the arbitrary figure bid Thomas. much about the life of this city. There are few dull pages in it; it is written in a readable, popular style.

The book is dedicated to "the noble women of Riehmond, whose names seldom appear in the public prints, who, nevertheless, by fuelr nacifity and womanly greatness have made the homes which have made the are few dull pages in it; it is written as one of the safest and purest of foods, and the Virginia species as the richest below which incomes will not be taxed, although \$5,000 is the limit most genorally mentioned. The limit fixed by client nacific to the British. He was some crally mentioned. The limit fixed by other nations is very much smaller. England exempts incomes under \$7.50, and it to the British. He was some client that for the regulation of the part of the events which led to the part in the Revolution? SURREY.

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He died a staunch loyalist, but gave no aid to the British. He was some citally mentioned. The limit fixed by the country home during the latter below which incomes will not be taxed, although \$5,000 is the limit most genoral to the Revolution?

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The book

Still, we shall see some fast political racing this summer. Just watch

An Arkansas man was killed the punishment fits the crime.

How about a tax conference for your

The new nickel looks more like a counterfeit than anything else,

Spring is more glorious in Virginia

of Lafayette and Washington, the fire task, but how it shall be done. There styles are more sensible than any of

### Views of the Virginia Editors

Chickens Must Stay at Home.

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Shew! Shew! Shew!!!

Scratch, scratch, scratch.

It looks as though the hens of Orange would have to stop going visiting and stay at home. This they will surely have to do if the Council acts favorably on a petition which will be presented to the next meeting.

A petition has been circulated on West Main Street, and has obtained a number of signatures praying that owners of chickens be required to keep them confined at home.

ontrol of rivers will have to start the idea of utilizing some of these al reservoirs."

Johns Hopkins surgeons have discovered that orange blossems may be used as an anesthetic. Perhaps the bride wears them to make the ceremony less painful for the groom.—

The Graveyard Trust.

A graveyard trust has recently been discovered through litigation; this is what might be termed a "dead give-away."—Staunton Leader.

The President's Native 'Cue Not quite so many people may be expected to attend the Cumberland barbecue next summer, when they will welcome an honored son, as attended the inaugural at Washington, but they will be better fed.—Farmville Herald.

Will Take 'Em In.
Richmond can't find space in which
to spread herself. What's become of
Henrico, Hanover and Chesterfield?—
Farmville Herald.

The Good Old Days

Some one looking hash kne-learesc-that in the good old days in Virginia

ere was widespread prejudice against fresh air, hard drinking was general, clergyman of the number, and in to supplement his salary, better.-Farmville Herald,

The Prov- A Washington woman says her hus-it is "sug- band shook her on the way to church the White to be married. How then did he become her husband?-Alexandria News.

An antiered rabbit was recently shot near San Benito, Tex., remarks a paragrapher. But why tempt T. R. like Harrisonburg News.

### The Claming Marshes

eaping flame with the red glow reon the smooth waters of the Rappahannock.-Tidewater Democrat.

## QUERIES & **ANSWERS**

In the campaign of ISSO a letter was published purporting to have been written by Mr. Garfield and addressed to H. L. Morey, of Lynn. Mass. It declared the view that individuals and corporations have the right to buy labor as cheaply as possible, etc. Mr. Garfield declared the letter a forgery.

### Abe Martin



slippers will not en phasize th' feet if you keep 'em on th' first rung o' th' chair. One good thing fer shorter hours.

## GET DEMONSTRATOR

Agent Secured to Help City and Country Owners of Farms to Make Money.

WILL BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

Normal School Becomes Interested in Demonstration and Will Co-Operaté.

was secured without the slightest trouble.

Will Make Farms Pay. of Agriculture, Washington, in the dissemination of the latest informa-

the idea of greater farm yields and consequent greater trade for the city,

Hunter is a Scotchman by birth At one time he went to hi Nearly all of them have made compe He is an enthusiast on work among boys in the schools, and will, of organize this branch of effort

A new phase in farm the joint employment of an agent to work in Prince Edward Coun

Many of the girls at school there will

Mr. Sandy returned last night from South Boston, where Saturday night he addressed a section of the Virginia ously injured.

The wreck was caused by the spread-band as "My dear old pal" is already, berhaps, the best organ-This is the third section of bankers to become interested, the others having recent meetings in Richmond and at Port Royal, Caroline County

## **BIG PLANING MILL** PREY TO FLAMES

Spectacular Sunday Afternoon Fire Near Petersburg Causes Heavy Loss.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., March 30 .- One of the most spectacular and disastrous fires which has occurred in Petersburg for some time, took place this evening when the large planing mill of Jacob Savage, situated on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, very near the Dinwiddle County line, was totally destroyed. The alarm was given a few minutes after 5 o'clock, and the buildpartment could get there, owing to the distance that the department had

berman's Insurance Company, and the amount he carries could not be obtained to-night. The origin of the fire is not known. The watchman on the grounds states that whon he opened the deor leading from the engine room to the mill proper, he saw that the mill was on fire, and at ence gave the alarm. The early hour of the fire attracted an immense crowd, who stayed until the building fell in.

other cities, including Boston, Syracuse, Portland, Ore; Rocenester, Trencuse, Portland, Ore; Rocen

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## HENRICO FARMERS WOMEN WILL DISCUSS NATIONAL PROBLEMS

Fourth Biennial Convention of Y. W. C. A. of America to Be Held in Richmond Next Week. Many Leading Speakers.

The fourth biennial convention of Washington, D. C. and Miss Elizabeth the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of Americations of the United States of American will follow the pageant on Saturday clations of the United States of America will be held in Richmond on April 2-15. The Jefferson Hotel will be head-quarters for the convention. All sessions of the convention with the exception of certain sectional conferences will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The convention is a gathering for the purpose of enacting legislation which will make more effective the secretary, will be the speaker for this work of associations all over the countries.

ssociations all over the country, and influencing the policies of association work in foreign countries where American secretaries are placed by the Rev. Frank Bible, of Hangchow, foreign department. gram has been carefully planned and the convention should be as interestits sessions and as far

well known names. The opening address will be made by Rev. Cornelius Weelfkin, pagtor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York City. Other speakers are President James G. K. McClure, of the McCornick Theological Seminary, Chicago, West. John Landstreet. The Bureau of Plant logical Seminary. Chicago; Mrs. Ray-mond Virginia pay the other half. In order to secure the services of Mr. Hunter, it was necessary to pay m \$2,000 a year for two years. The committee had at first set out to raise a smaller sum, but when told that this figure was necessary, the additional Bureau of Effuration and president-elect of the Virginia Palytechnic Institute Mrs. Purple.

Women's Trade Union League; the Rev. America and other countries. Mrs. J. Professor Graham Taylor, head of the Spencer, general secretary. The fourth world's conference was held in Ber. In Germany, 1910.

The national board of the Young' world's conference was held in Ber. In Carlon and president-elect of the Virginia Palytechnic Institute Mrs. Purple. ginia Polytechnic institute; Miss Ruth Rouse, of London, traveling secretary for the World's Student Christian Fedsmall towns and country work.

At another business session, three com-missions, of vital importance to all Christ as Savic sorts and conditions of women, will mean for the in bring recommendations for action at fullness of life ks under the direction of the the convention; these commissions have character, of Plant Industry, Department been considering thrift and efficiency, ization as

vention there will be a reception given county associations and 672 stude to all delegates at the Hotel Jefferson, sociations, with a membership of Members of the national board will re-

### WRECK CAUSED BY HIS WIFE OBJECTS SPREADING RAILS TO GRASS WIDOW

Boy Sightseer Is

ried from his home in Gloversville, member that fishing trip It is hoped that the other three fe- too near the embankment, and fell in-Patrick County, Va., fairy male normal schools in the State-

> Bankers Association, which independent of the wreck was caused by the spreading of the rails, due to the weakened in the state in this matter. The wreck was caused by the spreading of the rails, due to the weakened condition of the roadbed from the remarks that her huster of the state in this matter. The was caused by the spreading that the state of the weakened condition of the roadbed from the remaining in the state in this matter. slowly, and only two Pullmans and a she discovered him and Mrs.

> > awakened only when a woman stubb- says her husband pulled off her mask ed her toe on his nose in her excited, at a masquerade ball and mortified her, scramble to escape from the flooded She declares, too, that he once chased coach. Several actors and actresses her out of Long Beach cottage members of the "Little Women" road Caulfield has entered a gener nembers of the "Little vision on the company, were passengers on the train. After being treated by physicians, the injured passengers and others were placed aboard the Beaver others were placed aboard the Beaver placed aboard the Beaver of the property o others were placed aboard the Beaver Express, and arrived in New York

# **WILL BE ATTACKED**

Supreme Court Asked to Pass on Constitutionality of Minneapolis Statute.

the distance that the department had to go before reaching the plant. The planing mill and the engine and boiler room were soon destroyed. Eight box cars, belonging to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, were also burned. Two of these cars were filled with lumber, and the remaining six had been partially unloaded. Several piles of lumber near the planing mill were also burnt up. It is estimated that between 200,000 and 250,000. It is learned that Mr. Savage carries all of his insurance in the Lumber and the remains because the court is expected to announce whether it will review a case in the local courts, wherein it was held that between 200,000 and 250,000. It is learned that Mr. Savage carries all of his insurance in the Lumber of bacteria was forbidden the channels of interstate commerce by the federal pure food law. The milk supply from several cities, in addition to Washington, crosses State lines. Many berman's Insurance Company, and the amount be carries cauld at the second of the Supreme Court of the United States.

An attempt will be made shortly after the court reconvenes on April 7 to show that the Minneapolis ordinance, requiring the "tuberculin test" of cows supplying the milk brought into the whether it will review a case in the local courts, wherein it was held that mumber of bacteria was forbidden the channels of interstate commerce by the channels of interstates.

An attempt will be made shortly after the court re

science. That point is not urged in the printed argument just filed in court on behalf of John Quincy Adams, a Telephon e His attack is limited to trying to prove that the ordinance is class legislation in that it applies to cows outside the city and not to those within the city and that it would confiscate his property in that it authorizes the immediate destruction of milk brought into COMMERCE the city from cows that have not been "tuberculined."

China.

Founded in 1894.

ed and iterest- The World's Young Women's Chris-reach- tian Association was founded in 1894. Ing in its results as any gathernig of these workers ever held.

The program includes a number of States, Germany, Italy, France, Aus-

for the World's Student Christian Federation; Miss Picton-Turbervill, Miss Young Women's Christian Associations Clarissa Spencer, Miss Elizabeth Tritton, of the world's committee, London; Miss Jessie Field, secretary for don; Miss Jessie Field, secretary for advance the physical, social, intellegation of the control of the United States; to establish, develop and unify such associations; to determine the physical social, intellegations and social control of the United States; to establish, develop and unify such associations; to determine the physical social, intellegations and social control of the United States; to establish, develop and unify such associations; to determine the physical social intellegation. The committee appointed at the last convention to consider certain changes in the constitution will bring reports. occasion, will be given in Joseph Bryan summer conferences are Park on Saturday afternoon. volunteer workers in Bi •Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, of association work. volunteer workers in Bible study and

## Passengers Escape Death, but Finds Letter in Husband's

Drowned.

Pocket, and Sues for ... Separation. This letter, Mrs. Caulfield told Su-

preme Court Justice Platzek, in as Radford—will make similar arrangements,
Mr. Sandy returned last night from

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> ay coach went in the river.
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> O. M. Garrison, of New York City,
> dept through the accident, and was Glasser departed. Mrs. Cauifield also Caulfield has entered a general de-

# HIS SUMMER HOME

He Will Spend His Vacations in Harlakendensen House of Winston Churchill.

Cornish, N. H., March 30 .- President Woodrow Wilson has chosen the home of Winston Churchill, the novelist, to be his summer capital, according to a telegram received here to-day from Mr Washington, March 30 .- Attacks on Churchill, who is now in Santa Ba minutes after 5 o'clock, and the building was in flames before the fire department could get there, owing to the distance that the department had washington, alarch 30.—Attacks on bara, Cal. to E. F. Roberts, manager of the Churchill estate, and contained interesting the distance that the department had

ing for until he received the telegram to-day from Mr. Churchill.

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